LIGHT CAVALRY FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis Association Decides to Equip Troops to Act as a Guard of Honor.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN IN IT.

L. J. Howard Elected President; C. E. Ware, Captain; J. R. Thomas, First Lieutenant; T. E. Price, Second Lieutenant.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Light Cavalry Association, held last night at the Southern Hotel, a resolution was adopted binding the members of that ergamization to perfect and equip the necessary troops of cavalry to be used during the World's Pair as a guard of bener to perform duties relating to the public receptions to distinguished visitors.

The troop will be organized on the order of Troop A of the Philadelphia Light-Hotre Cavalry, which was a prominent organization during the Centennial, and the Black-Horse Troop of Chleugo, which per-formed such splendid service during the World's Fair there. The St. Louis Cavalry will be theroughly equipped and drilled, and its membership will include many of the prominent residents of St. Louis. At the meeting last night, the following

At the meeting last night, the following officers were scheeted: President, Laclede J. Heward; Captain, Charles E. Ware; First Lieutenant, John R. Thomas; Second Lieutenant, T. E. Price; Trooper, J. L. Hanley; secretary and treasurer, L. D. Picot; First Sergeant, E. H. Benoist; Quartermaster, Henry Ames, After the business session was completed, the members sat down to a dinner, spread in one of the parlors.

Those present were: Henry Ames, J. L. Hanley, T. E. Price, A. Dean Cooper, James Hopkins, E. H. Benoist, J. P. Thomas, W. B. Woodward, C. J. McLaren, W. L. Boeckeler, Laclede J. Howard, L. D. Picot and Charles E. Ware.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

New Considering Reports of the Various Committees.

Various Committees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ili, Dec. 1.—The various committees of the State Board of Equalization this morning presented their reports to the full board and all were referred to the general Equalization Committee, where, under the rules, they will lay over for forty-eight hours. The board, after receiving the reports, adjourned until II a. m. Monday, when it is likely the work will be concluded and a sine die adjournment taken.

Miss tooggin, the representative of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, sat quietly in the Senate Chamber and watched the work nearing the close. With her was the official stenographer of the federation, and he was busy taking notes of the proceedings.

By presenting a minority report to the report of the Committee on Personal Property Messrs. Charles Emmerson of the Twenty-first District and Larimer of the Twenty-first District and Larimer of the Twenty-first District and Larimer of the windle occurred in the committee a few days ago, when, owing to the efforts of Andrew McAnsh, personal property in Cook County was increased but 16 per cent, after the committee at the instance of Emmerson and Larimer had already voted to make an increase of the per cent. As presented to the board this morning the committee report increases personal property in Cook County 10 per cent, and deducts 15 per cent from the assessment of the State outside, except in the Sixteenth Congressional District, where the assessment remains unchanged outside of Morgan County, and there a deduction of 16 per cent is made, the same as in the other counties of the State.

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After reciting that the report of the committee is unjust and inequitable, the minority report recommends that an increase of the per cent be made in the personal property of Cook County, and that the State outside remain unchanged. Under circumstances the minority report might cause a serious

was made. The railroads assessment was increased \$2,000,000 over last year by the Railroad Committee, about ene-half of the increase being on rolling stock. C. A. Works, one of the old members of the board, who is chair man of the Railroad Committee, does no

ILLINOIS CROP REPORT.

November Has Been Very Favorable for Wheat. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield III., Dec. 1.—The following

springhed in, bec. 1.—The lolowing special climate and crop bulletin, cover-ing the month of November, was issued to-day by the Illinois section of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agri-

The weather of the month of Novem-"The weather of the month of November has, in general, been very favorable for the growth of wheat, and its average condition at the end of the month is excellent. Reports from the northern district indicate that a very small acreage has been sown in that district. That which has been sown, however, has made very line growth and, except in a few places, where the fields are said to be spotted, due probably to Hessian fly, the crop is now in very fine condition. In the central district the condition of wheat is not so favorable

favorable "While the weather conditions have been "While the weather conditions have been such as to cause a very healthy and rapid growth of the wheat plant, the Hessian ny has been at work in many localities, and in a few localities has caused serious injury. Early-sown wheat suffered more from the fly than later sown. Except for the injury by the fly, the wheat crop in the central district promises well, and it is in excellent condition to stand the winter. A few correspondents report that the condition of wheat is the finest that it has been for years.

been for years.
The acreage of wheat sown this fall The acreage of wheat sown this fall is below the average. In the southern district there is less injury by fly than in the central district, though in a few localities the effect of the presence of the fly has been shown by some slight damage, and in a few other localities by serious damage. Wire worms have also been at work in some localities. The effect of the weather conditions upon the crop has, however, not been so favorable, the dry won her early in the fall having been unfavorable for germination and growth.

"The effect of this dry weather has been largely overcome by the good rains and excellent growing weather of the later fall. In some places the plant is short, but it is generally well rooted and promises to stand the winter well.

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"A great deal of rye has been sown in the northern district, and it is generally reported to have made a fine and vigorous grewth and to be in excellent condition to stand the winter.

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"The fail has been very favorable for meadows and pastures. Pastures are generally in fine condition and are still offering good feed for cattle. Meadows look green and have made good and heaithy growth during the fall. In some parts of the southern district dry weather early in the fail caused some injury, but a decided improvement has been brought about by later rains. Freezing has caused some slight injury to clover in parts of the central district.

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"The fall has been excellent for general farm work, while there has been sufficient rain to keep the ground in good condition. Corn husking and cribbing has proceeded rapidly, and in many localities this work is almost finished. The very favorable condition of the soil has caused a large amount of plowing for oats to be done."



HAS BEEN TAKEN. Our store has been closed for the purpose. Everything in stock has been marked down. We will occupy temporarily January 1-while our new store is being erected-numbers 412 and 414 N. Fourth Street. We will not have there more than half room enough for present stock, therefore Cut Prices Will Prevail throughout all our departments. Beginning to-morrow, Monday, morning you can secure extraordinary bargains in Carpets, Curtains, Rugs. Odd tolls, odd lots, samples and all Curtain and Rug stock must be sold. An opportunity seldom offered such as will be presented at J. KENNARD & SONS'

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

ODD LOT-Crossley's ENGLISH GRANETTA BRUSSELS CARPETS-enough for one or two rooms. Some with borders. Cost to import, \$1.4734. Retails at \$1.75 821C

ODD LOT-Best English Inlaid Linoleums. Regular price \$1.65 (from 3 to 30 square yards,

ODD LOT-Best Grade Linoleum-regular price \$1.00 (from 3 to 30 square yards)-2nd and 3d grades proportionately reduced-as long as

ODD LOT-Samples of Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets and Brussels Carpets, about 11/2 yards long-suitable for Rugs. The cheapest rug procurable and very attractive when fringed. Take elevator to 2d floor 50c, 75c to \$1.50 each. ODD LOT-Best Body Brussels Carpets-some with borders, (from 10 to 40 yards of a pattern). Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 per vard -

ODD LOT-Best Brussels Carpets-some with borders to match -(from 10 to 45 yards of a pattern). Regular price 90c and \$1.00 54c Yard as they last

ODD LOT-Royal Velvet Carpets, best made-from 10 to 45 yards in pattern (some with borders). Regular price \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard-as long 971C Per

ODD LOT-GOOD VELVET CARPETS, some with bordersfrom 10 to 65 yards in a pattern. Regular price \$1.00 per yard-64c Per as long as they

ODD LOT-Axminster Carpets (best made), from 10 to 65 yards of a pattern-Regular price \$1.45 to \$1.75 - some with borders-\$1.02 As long as they last.....

60 yards of a pattern-Regular price

\$1.00 per yard-some with borders-

As long as they last

pet in the store has had a touch of the knife. We move this month, so buy now and save money. These are great

ODD LOTS - Are not the only goods reduced. Every Car-

ODD LOT-Axminster Carpets (good quality), from 10 to

671C Per

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Bring the sizes of your rooms and spaces if you are going to buy these odd lots. Come early on Monday and avoid the rush.

ODD LOT Cretonne for curtains, bed spreads or furniture, formerly 20c to 50c Now 12 146 Per yard ODD LOT 50-inch Silk Damask for furniture covering or drapery, formerly

ODD LOT Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4, were \$2.50. Now \$1.50
S-4, were \$3.00 Now \$2.00 10-4, were \$4.00 Now \$2.00
ODD PAIRS Lace Curtains and Portieres, all grades, from \$1.00 to \$100.00 From 1/3 to 1/4 off former prices.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

this sale.

No goods ex-

Sale Commences Monday Morning, December 3d.

GREAT SALE!!

RUGS!

ODD LOT Royal Wilton Rugs-very effective-suitable for libraries, dining-rooms (size 9x12); regular ODD LOT Japanese Rugs-best quality-Oriental effects (size about 7 ft.6 in.by 10 ft.6 in.) regular price \$10.50, Now \$7.85

ODD LOT Royal Wilton Rugs-highest grade-woven in one piece (size about 9x12); regular price \$50.00. . Now \$33.00 ODD LOT English Siberian Rugs-beautiful assortment of color-

Sale Commences Monday Morning, December 3d.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN ONE GUAM TOWN.

Storm That Swept Over the Island Was the Severest in Forty Years.

Mantla, Dec. 1.-Rear Admiral Remey, in his official report of the recent typhoon which visited the Island of Guam, says that the storm was the severest in forty years. The palace at Agana and the Government buildings were unroofed and vrecked. The sea reached the plaza. Many of the homeless sought refuge in the school and fall. No one is reported to have been killed at Agana, but the mortality caused by the recent epidemic of the grip has been much increased by exposure, most of the

dwellings having been destroyed.

The town of Marajan was leveled and wenty-eight persons were killed. Several persons were killed in various small viles, and several small coasters are missing. No reports have been received from ome localities.

Cocount trees and all crops are de-stroyed, and food is being distributed to the sufferers. Admiral Remey has ordered the Arthusa from Cavite with food suppiles. Flour, corn and meats are needed, and it is suggested that contributions be rent from the United States. The Brutus,

rent from the United States. The Brutus, from Cavite, and the Solace, from San Francisco, due at Guam recently, will relieve immediate needs.

The pounding of the Yosemite upon the reef broke and twisted her propeller and she was abandoned and sank November 16. The flagship Newark has gone to investigate the disease. gate the disaster.

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Lieutenant Goodreit, commanding the
Sixth Marine Battalion, with 100 marines,
has gone to Subig to relieve the troops
there. He will land to-morrow. The
rebels in that vicinity have been active of

late.

Director of Posts Vaille sailed on the United States transport Grant.

A detachment of the Twenty-fifth Infantry in the mountains near iba found the camp of the guerrilla leader Joaquin forsaken. Suspended from the trees near the camp were the bodies of three amigos and trees of was found that the school had proof was found that the rebels had tor-tured other captives.

RAY IS ORDERED RELEASED.

Court Says a Pardon, Once Filed, Cannot Be Recalled.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 1.-Judge Hazell n the Circuit Court to-night, released W J. Ray, a Christian County prisoner, on a writ of habeas corpus. The decision is important because it holds that the Governor cannot recall a pardon after it has been recorded in the office of the Secretary of State. Ray was serving twenty-live years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. Governor Stephens issued a commutation releasing him, and after it had been recorded in the office of the Secretary of State recalled it and it was never delivered to the prisoner. Judge Hazell holds the delivery was complete and the prisoner is ordered released. J. Ray, a Christian County prisoner, on a

WEINGARD IS CONVICTED.

He Is Sentenced to the Peniten tiary for Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—George M. Weingard of Topeka, Kas., traveling salesman for a whisky house, was to-day found gulty of murder in the first degree for killing W. A. Simpson and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Last April Weingard shot and killed Simpson in a quarrel over the former's attentions to Mrs. Simpson. The Simpsons kept a rooming-house and Weingard boarded with them, Weingard and Mrs. Simpson attended the trial, the widow of the deaft man going on the stand and dramatically rehearsing the quarrel between her husband and the murderer.

POWERS FILES AN APPEAL.

Alleges Erroneous Rulings by the Lower Court.

Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 1.—The appeal of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers from the life-sentence verdict imposed by a Scott County jury for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy was filed in the Court of Appeals and submitted on briefs. The briefs for the defense are signed by ex-Governor Brown and Judge Pinnell and rely mainly on alleged erroneous rulings of the lower court. The briefs for the State are filed by Attorney General Breckenridge, State Attorney Franklin and T. C. Campbell.

WINTER CLOSING IN ON CHINA. Taku Port Will Be Closed in An-

other Week. Tien-Tsin, Dec. I.—The British authorities have rented additional houses in which to quarier the troops, paying \$6,000 monthly. The United States gunboat Monocacy will winter inside Taku bar.

It is expected the port will be closed in another week.

HAD TO PLACATE BRIDE'S MOTHER.

Mrs. Estes Insisted on Daughter and Frank Keaney Being Married Under Their Own Names.

Miss Maud Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Estes of No. 5833 Julian avenue, titious names, obtained a marriage license and were married by Justice Boneau of the Illinois Gretna Green.

and 22 years old, respectively. In fact nei-ther is of age, Keaney being 20 years old and turned from the theater last night the ing that in the law of the church the cerenony by the Justice was no marriage, they determined on their return to St. Louis to visit Father McCabe of St. Joseph's Church, one in his city of 70,000, and has amass friend of the bride, and request him to

lead them out of the dilemma in which they found themselves.

Accordingly Friday afternoon they called on Father McCabe. He could not marry them because they were not members of his parish, but advised them to separate and go to friends' houses for the night. ne promising to see Mrs. Kenney's parents and do what he could to reconcile them to the situation and clear away the religiou

Yesterday Father McCabe saw Mr. and Mrs. Estes, and, as a result of the confer-ence, the young couple returned to the home of the bride, and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a second marriage ceremony was performed at St. Rose's Catholic Church by the Reverend Father J. J. McGlynn. But before the couple had been assisted out of their dilemma, the bride's mother insisted that as the Belleville license had een issued in fictitious names it might be he source of trouble, and she urged that a new license be secured from the St. Louis authorities with the correct names. The young couple acquiesced, but at the City Hall Clerk Faley said he couldn't issue a license for two reasons. First, because the parties could not swear they were single, as the law required, and secondly, because the young husband admitted he was only 29 years old and could not produce the conent of his father to the marriage. Quite sent of his father to the marriage. Guite discouraged, the couple returned to St. Rose's Church, where Father McGlynn relieved them by decisring that so far as the law of the land was concerned it had been satisfied in Helleville and he would marry them without a St. Louis license and thus satisfy the law of the church. The ceremony was then performed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Keaney went to the home of Mr. Esten.

TOOK HIS WIFE HOME.

Husband Couldn't Bear to See Her in Hospital Cell.

Bessie Hudson, 24 years old, of No. 3565 Olive street, was taken to the City Hos-pital yesterday afternoon for observation by her husband, who stated that she had been acting strangely for three days and had threatened to kill her child. The child, Richard Hudson, 5 years old, accompanied her to the city institution.

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Mrs. Hudson was assigned to ward No. 1, the observation ward, and the little boy was put in ward No. 2. The husband did not like to see his wife placed in a cell. He went to Doctor Nietert and stated that he wanted to take her home and try to keep watch on her himself. Doctor Nietert made examination of the woman's condition and determined that her mind was not seriously if at all affected, so he gave the husband permission to take her out. He did so, and the couple, with their child, returned to their home togetaer.

FIRE AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 1.-At 9:20 to-night

Business Building Burned, Entailing Heavy Damage.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

fire broke out in the bank building of Adoue & Lobit, corner Twenty-first and Strand streets. It started under the steps of the stairway leading to the third floor, and before it was extinguished the entire and before it was extinguished the entire building was gutted.

The ground floor was occupied by the bank of Adove & Lobit, and J. Moiler & Co., ship agents.

The second and third floors were the offices of William Parr & Co., ship agents; Henry R. Murray, Texas agent American Manufacturing Company, and Warren Jones and the Gratz Bagging and Tie Company; British Consul; Max Neethe, stock and bond broker; Stewart & France Hayhurst, cotton buyers; Theodore D. Marcoulides, agent Ralli Bros.

The contents of all these offices were damaged by water. Damage to building and contents of offices \$2,99, all covered by insurance. Total insurance on building \$25,000.

CAME FROM OLD MEXICO TO MARRY.

Julius Joseph and Miss Josephine O. F. Spindler Addresses the Mem-Barthelow Wished to Avoid Troublesome Formalities.

Julius Joseph, 58, white-haired, blackeyed, alert, and Miss Josephine Barthelow, and Mr. Frank C. Keaney, son of Doctor 22, with black hair, great dreamy brown James Keaney of De Soto, Mo., and a stu- eyes and the charm of the tropics in her dent in a local medical college, eloped to every word and movement, came all the last year by unanimous vote, upon the Belleville Friday afternoon and, under fic- way from Monterey, Mexico, to St. Louis recommendation of the Committee on Nomito wed, and then slipped off to Clayton to Lations. have the ceremony performed as quietly as

The knot was tied by Justice Greensfelder At Believille they gave their names as Maud A. de Elze of New Orieans and T. C. Lenney of St. Louis, and said they were 13 the street of the s his wife 17. Both are Catholics and, know- bridgeroom changed his mind and explained

Mr. Joseph is a dealer in musical instruments and a publisher of music, the only a fortune. His bride, who was raised at Corpus Christl, Tex., went to Monters teach music, and he fell in love with her. Having been a widower for ten years, the white-haired man became an ardent woes and, being a business man and used to having his own way, he finally carried his point.

There was no objection to our marriage

and we do not consider our coming to the night. "Neither of us is a naturalized Mexican, and the laws of Mexico throw a lot of red tape around the marriage of foreigners. They require publication in advance, and a lot of other nonsence, and the result is that ninety-five out of a hundred of them come over the line to have the ceremony performed. The reason I came to St. Louis is that I have business have From here we go to New York and came to St. Louis is that I have business here. From here we go to New York and then back where it fan't so confoundedly cold and damp."

As he talked, Mr. Joseph puffed vigorously at a big black cigar and made occasional references to the bustle of St. Louis as contrasted with the siambrous restfuiness of the towns in his adopted land down under the tropic sun.

"Your merchants are pushing for trade cown our way," he said, between puffs, "and they are getting it fast. I wish touis do sil my buying here."

Although born and raised in Germany, and a resident of Mexico, Mr. Joseph speaks English without a trace of an accent. He lived for ten years in New Orleans, when a young man.

DANCING MASTERS IN COURT.

Judge Pollard Decides a Controversy Over a Contract.

A novel suit was decided by Justice Wil-A novel shift was declared as a fine months ago Elias and A. Keilly, brothers and daucing teachers, entered into a contract with John H. De Honey, also a master of the terpsichorean art, the terms of which provided that the Keilly brothers should have terpsicnorean art, he could be vided that the Kelliy brothers should have the use of Harmonie Hall every Sunday night for seven months from September 2e, with the bar privileges. After the Kelliys had had the use of the hall for four Sundays De Honey broke the agreement and refused to permit them to use it longer. A suit for breach of contract and 50e damages followed, with the Kelliys as plaintiffs and De Honey as defendant. The testimony disclosed the fact that the principal source of profit was the bar and Judge Poliard decided that since this was operated under a license granted to De Honey and in violation of the Sunday law, the contract was null. The Court held that the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover. Accordingly a verdict was entered for the defendant with costs.

WAS WANDERING AIMLESSLY.

Woman Named Margaret O'Reilly at City Hospital.

An old woman, who says her name is Margaret O'Reilly, was found by the police yesterday wandering about in an aimless manner at Spring and Cottage avenues. She could give no account of herself and was sent to the City Hospital, and placed in the observation ward.

She is about 60 years old. She wore a black skirt of cheap material and a striped calico waist. She is of medium stature, has dark hair streaked with gray, and prominent features.

MINNESOTA SENATORSHIP.

Privately Offered to Supreme Judge Lorin W. Collins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Governor
Lind has privately offered the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Davis to Lorin W. Collins, Associate Supreme Court Justice. He has not yet accepted, but probably will.

LATIN AMERICAN CLUB **RE-ELECTS OFFICERS.**

bers on Trade Relations With Southern Countries.

The Latin-American Club and Foreign Trade Association, in its annual meeting last night at No. 110 North Fourth street, re-elected the entire Board of Officers of

The officers elected are: E. E. Souther, president; R. H. Whitelaw, first vice president; G. J. Meyer, second vice president; I. J. Werthelmer, treasurer, and J. P. Hartnett, secretary; A. H. Handlan, Thomas McKittrick, W. S. Swingley, H. L. Whitman, H. P. Knapp, E. C. Robbins, H. H. Wernse and Frank H. Young, directors, and

that the last year was the most prosperous in the history of the organization in a financial sense, and Manager Arbuckle pointed out how the scope of the association in encouraging trade relations with all for-eign countries was extended. At the conclusion of the meeting a supper was served In his address the manager emphasize the importance of the translation depart-ment of the club, as evidenced by its popularity among the members. He also point-ed out the gractical uses of the Spanish paper, El Boletin Commercial, which the lub publishes and distributes all over Eu-

rope and South America. The honored speaker of the evening was O. F. Spindler, president of the Mexican-American Stamship Company. He reviewed trade relations with Mexico at some length. Personal trade relations with customers in Mexico was what he insisted on most. He onsidered catalogue canvassing very good considered catalogue convassing very good-but not as effective as personal develop-ment of trade. He emphasized the idea that the Spanish language should be learned by business men. Mr. Spindler asserted that American consular representatives general-ly do not meet the requirements of their positions.

ly do not meet the requirements of their positions.

Those present were: R. J. Russell, John C. Doda, Georgo E. Merrell, L. Clinvon Hambrick, E. P. Teasdale, C. B. Smith, Charles E. Whitman, W. H. Bates, W. F. Roberts, W. B. Harrison, T. M. McCorkell, R. V. Scudder, James A. Reardon, Harry P. Miller, Edward C. Kempfe, H. L. Whitman, George F. Parker, H. H. Handlan, William Woltering, Henry Meyer, F. W. Feirbacher, L. E. Townsley, James F. Ballard, G. W. Meyer, J. B. Desnoyer, Lew Spindler, T. W. Funston, Charles E. Sharp, S. Norvell, Edward Musick, William L. Ewing, Walter W. Birge, Ernst B. Flistnger, George H. Morgan, E. C. Robbins, T. M. McLean.

Rough Rider Commits Suicide. Wichita, Kas., Dec. 1.—Frank C. Rob-ertson, Troop I., First Regiment, National Cavalry Volunteers, committed suicide this morning in this city. His home is in Han-cock County, Ill. Age 43. He was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

FORTY-FIVE LOST IN STEAMER WRECK.

Marseilles Goes Down With Many Passengers.

London, Dec. 1 .- A special dispatch from Naples says the steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that forty-five of her passengers and a part of her crew have

Good Fellowship Predominated at

the Southern Hotel. in the southern frequency, and J. P. Hardmett, secretary; A. H. Handian, Thomas
McKittrick, W. S. Swingley, H. L. Whitman, H. P. Knapp, E. C. Robbins, H. H.
Wernse and Frank H. Young, directors, and
James Arbuckle, manager.

Treasurer Wertheimer's report revealed
that the last year was the most prosperous
in the history of the organization in a
financial sense, and Manager Arbuckle

As a member, he declared it was the
duty of each to

Act well your nati-therein all honor lies.

Act well your part-therein all honor lies.

Act well your part—therein all henor lies.

Art well your part—therein all henor lies.

Mr. Webster was followed by Commander of the Loyal Legion George B. Reynolds of St. Louis. Mr. Reynolds's speech was extempore and filled with witty sayings, which were received with applause. The menu was elaborate. During the banquet a chorus sang songs of fellowship.

Before the banquet a music programme was rendered in the parlor. The Orpheus Quartet, composed of T. H. Heman, S. P. Jones, John R. Harkins and E. P. Sharman, sang several selections. John Rohan and E. G. Hill gave solos, and both had to respond to encores. A number of members of the Illinois Loyal Legion were present. Among them were: John T. Stockton, W. S. Love, George C. Howland, E. A. Erickson, H. W. Perce, J. N. Podrasnik and W. T. Hapeman, all from Chicago.

The following members of the Missouri Commandery were on the Reception Committee:

E. S. Abadie, F. D. Askew, W. W. Balley.

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E. S. Abadie, F. D. Askew, W. W. Balley,
Jr., D. A. Barker, L. P. Butler, J. L. Case,
W. S. Chaplin, J. H. Chassaing, Powell
Clayton, Jr.; G. S. Cockran, J. T. Conrad,
L.-A. Craig, C. E. Darrow, F. S. Foitz, J.
R. Fordyce, W. E. Freyer, W. S. Grier, C.
H. Grierson, G. S. Grover, Ross Guffin, J.
L. W. Harriman, C. C. Hill, A. B. W.
Hodges, M. L. Holman, Frederick Howard,
G. K. Hunter, E. W. Lee, G. B. Leighton,
C. A. Lewis, L. S. Metcaife, Jr.; O. B.
Meyer, Archie Miller, G. H. Morgan, C. F.
Newcomb, F. W. Paramore, G. A. Purington, F. E. Ridgeley, Jr.; L. H. Roots, H. B.
Sinclair, Beaumont Smith, C. F. Stewart,
J. A. Sutter, J. H. Thacher, H. A. Wagner,
E. Y. Ware, H. W. Wesselis, T. C. Young.

INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING. Bills Returned Against Ten Lin-

coln Institute Students.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Cole County Grand Jury indicted ten students of Lincoln Institute, a State school for colored children, located here, to-day for voting di-legally at the last election. It is charged they are not residents here.

OBJECTED TO RIDING OUT ON TRACK NO. 13.

Vessel Plying Between Naples and St. Paul Woman All But Refused to Go Aboard the Train for This Reason.

> Because her train, the 2:05 p. m. "Twis City Express," on the Burlington, went out on track No. 13, Mrs. Johannah Stiver of St. Paul, Minn., all but refused to board it. At the same time, whether or not the facts

have any relation, the same train will to-BANQUET TO THE LOYAL LEGION day and hereafter depart on track 12.

Mrs. Stivers bought her ticket about 1:45 p. m. from Assistant Ticket Agent Fred White at the station, While White was making out the ticket, which included a stop-over at Louisiana, and which required the signature of her name, Train Caller Ben Brown was announcing her train. Mrs. Stivers was just in the act of paying the money for her tran

Brown finished his announcement with these words: "The Burlington is ready; track No. 13." As the ominous number in the caller's stentorian tones re-echoed through the waiting-room, Mrs. Stivers became obvious ly agitated. ly agitated.
"Did you say the train went on track No."
"By see asked of White.
"Yes," replied the ticket agent, wondering what she meant.
"Well, I'm not going on that train; I'm
sure it will be wrecked," was the woman's
rejoinder.

The ticket agent was dumfounded, es-pecially as the woman seemed serious. He The ticket agent was dumfounded, especially as the woman seemed serious. He argued with her, and finally told her that the train went on track No. 134 instead of No. 12 flat. The railroad man thought his slight prevarication would be received as a joke, but, on the contrary, it seemed to afford Mrs. Stiver a great deal of relief. She paid for her ticket and departed on the train.

MOVES FOR A REHEARING.

Kentucky Republican Contestants Reopen the Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.-Former Governoe Bradley of counsel for the Republican cone testants for the minor State offices, which cases were disposed of in the Court of Ap-peals several weeks ago, this morning filed a petition for a rehearing of them. The pa-tition will be disposed of at this term of

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Southwest
Missouri Teachers' Association completed
a two days' session here to-day and ads
journed to meet next year at Webb City.

Mo., next Thanksgiving.

The following officers were elected: A. G.
Young. Webb City, president; F. B. Owens
Clinton, corresponding secretary; C. A.
Daugherty, Monett, recording secretary;
N. Everard. Greenfield, raliroad secretary
H. C. Richmond, Lamar, treasurer; M. C.
Hale Nevada, first vice president; Miss
M. Hastings, Joplin, second vice president
Miss Emma Cassity, third vice president

Documentary Evidence.

In a court of law nothing is more convincing, nor is there any evidence that takes precedence over that which is writ-on black and white. To better illustrate the point, the following documentary evidence is respectfully submitted to you that are interested:

A member of my family has been ruptured many years, and has been regarded as heurable various well-known physiciatas. Dr. W. A. Lewin cured the patient to my entire satisfaction in eight weeks. Would advise all afflicted to go and take treatment, as I know the Doctor to be an honest and conscientious man.

GEO A. RUBELMAN,

907 N 6th "treet, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 15, 1900.

I still endorse what I said above, as the cure has been permanent. These are Facts-unadulterated facts. There is no getting away from the TRUTH. "TRUTH

IS MICHTY." I have cured over 3,000 cases of RUPTUR

Help is within easy reach—Why hesitate longer? Consultation Free. No pay until cured. No detention from business. No cutting. No pain.

What more can mortal expect? I cure every case that I undertake. My record, extending over a period of tent years, speaks for itself. Come and see testimonials. Ladies cured as well as gentlemen. Lady attendant. HOURS: 10 to 12, 2:30 to 5; SUNDAYS, 10 to 1.

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